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Post-Mortem on SNIE 13-3-57:

The Chinese Communist Threat to Hong Kong,

dated 19 November 1957

I. Findings

1. Preparation of this estimate was not critically handicapped by intelligence gaps.
2. More precise judgments, however, could have resulted from more information in depth about the following:
 - a. Effectiveness of Communist penetration of Hong Kong's schools and youth groups.
 - b. Reliability and effectiveness of Hong Kong's Chinese administrative personnel, especially police, in time of Communist-caused emergency.
 - c. Capability of Chinese Communists to sabotage Hong Kong's water supply and other essential services.

II. Action

It is requested that the appropriate IAC agencies take such action as they deem desirable with respect to these deficiencies.

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